



# Morphett Vale

## Catholic Parish Bulletin

Our Parish Vision:

*“The people of Mary Help of Christians Parish will seek to know and love God, and serve God by nurturing and sustaining our whole community.”*

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**12th July 2020**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Roman Palma CR

**Retired Priest :** Fr Marian Szablewski CR

**Parish Office:** 3 Venning Street, Morphett Vale SA 5162

**Office Open:** **Monday; Wednesday;** Closed  
**Tuesday; Thursday; Friday;** 10.00am - 3.00pm

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**Mary Help of Christians Church:** Corner Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

**Cana Chapel:** Hay Street, Happy Valley **Mackillop Chapel:** Todd Street, Woodcroft

**Antonio School:** Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8384 7633

**Emmaus School:** Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday MHC 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday MHC 9.30am  
Sunday MHC 12Noon - Polish  
Sunday MHC 5.30pm

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday 9.15am MHC  
Tuesday 9.15am MHC  
Wednesday 9.15am MHC  
Thursday 9.15am MHC  
Friday 9.15am MHC

**Please Note:- Booking for attendance at Sunday Masses is now necessary!**

**Thank you!**

**Reconciliation:** 11.30am-12noon Saturday or by appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday from 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Rosary:** 7.30pm Monday at Mary Help of Christians and after 9.15am Mass each day

**Divine Mercy Devotion:** 1st Sunday at 3.00pm - MHC Church

**Devotion to Mary:** Mass 1st Saturday of month - Mass - 10.30am

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday of month, Mass 7.30pm; Exposition; Benediction.

**Baptisms:** 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Enquiries please ring the Parish Office.

**Marriages:** Six months notice is requested. Phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

## **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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**12th July 2020**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 55:10-11

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel**

Matthew 13:1-23

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th July 2020**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**GOSPEL ACCL:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the Word of God, Christ is the sower;

All who come to Him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round Him that He got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and He told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to Him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because ' He replied, 'the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but for anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parable is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by Me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the Word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the Word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the Word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the Word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the Word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

## ROSARY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS WITH MARY AND THE SAINTS

Every Wednesday after morning Mass we pray the Rosary for all priests, especially Fr. Roman and Fr. Marian. *Come and join us!*

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

*All welcome!*



## LATIN MASS Sunday 12th July at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

*Due to the size of St Mary's Church and the 1.5mts safe distancing requirement there is only space for 24 people to attend Mass at a time. It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office to make a booking to attend the Latin Mass and avoid the embarrassment of being turned away at the door. Thank you!*

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

## FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 13th July	St Henry - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 14th July	St Camillus de Lellis - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 15th July	St Bonaventure - <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor of Church - Memorial</i>
Thursday 16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 17th July	St Marcellina - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 18th July	St Simon of Lipnica - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

## CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 18th July starting at 9.00am. Finish lunchtime.

General clean up. Morning Tea will be served.

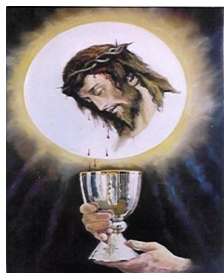
Everyone very welcome.

Please bring gloves; hats; and protective eye wear if needed.

*Please remember to keep social distancing requirements. Thank you!*



OP SHOP is closed during school holidays & will re-open on Tuesday 21st July.



*July is the month of the  
Most Precious Blood*

Morphett Vale Catholic Parish  
is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

Our Child Protection Officer is: Kathleen Gaffney - 8326 1555

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!**

### **SICK:**

Jenny Messent, Mia Kit, Irene Gore, Elizabeth Horne, Kate Hall, Shaun O'Sullivan, Duncan Wadforth, Andrew Wadforth, Laura Boatswain, Julie Gamble, Andrew Schaaf, Anna Keating, Melanie Bull, Tammy Kohler, Helen Ottaway, Tom & Jenny Lewis,

*Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Maureen Riley, Mike Green, Teresa Gilleran, Sheila Hayes, Fr Wayne Byron-Squire, Margaret Amari (nee FitzPatrick), Barbara Grocka, Zdzislaw Grocki, Phillip Horne, Michael Scanlan, Mrs O'Neil, Mons Arthur Hackett, Jenny Snashall, Marie Bell, Beryl Lyne, Rowly Brady

*May God have mercy on their souls!*

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mary Caruana, Agnes Liston, Andrew Liston, Eileen Abrey, Kathleen FitzPatrick, Aileen FitzPatrick, Ivy Radich, Ron & Pat Bruton, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Jack Horne, Gerry Thiele, Billy Keenan, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Tony & Pat Murphy, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Members of the O'Sullivan Family, Paula McGreevy, Edward McGreevy, Members of the McGreevy Family, Jean Smith, Augusto Garcia and Estrella Pingul.

*Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!*

### **PRAYER LIST POLICY:**

*If you wish the names of your loved ones to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries, then please contact the Parish Office.*

*These will be listed for 4 consecutive Sundays in the parish bulletin.*

*Names can be re-listed on request from the family to the Parish Office.*

## **PATIENCE**

Without patience, instead of diminishing, your imperfections will increase constantly, as there is nothing that nourishes our defects like restlessness, and the haste to drive them away.

*St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels*



# THE PURIFYING EFFECT OF THE EUCHARIST

**Jesus:** *“My daughter, I wish to possess you, I want to absorb you in Myself, in the immensity of my pain and in my infinite joy. I want union, union, an intimate union, that I have been asking you for a long time, and yet I who am Purity itself, I join Myself to whatever is pure ... I who am Holiness itself, I only join Myself to what has been made divine ...”*

**Conchita:** *“But Jesus, “ I said, “how can You want to be joined to me, I who am neither pure, nor holy, nor made divine, but rather very material. What can I do, Jesus, to bring this about?”*

**Jesus:** *“The Eucharist makes man divine, it purifies him and makes him holy. He will always find everything he needs in the Eucharist, since it is the Nest of all that is holy, pure and divine. You, my daughter, have not been purified as much as I need you to be. You need Me, and you need to be made **one substance with the Cross**. You have to lose yourself in it, be one with it, so that you can be united with your Jesus.”*

*“You see, my daughter, the Eucharistic rays are the ones that purify and unite the fastest, but they only go through souls that have been turned into the Cross.” ...*

*“The school of saints is to be found in the Cross and in the Eucharist. This is where the soul is taught, where it learns ... where we suffer, where we love ... this is where the soul retreats to from the earth ... where it draws near to heaven ... here it is tested and rewarded ... here it is purified and sanctified ... here it dies to come back to life and live ...” You see, daughter, the Eucharist and the Cross, Love and Pain, are so united that nothing can separate them. I am crucified here at all times, mystically, and the Blood of Calvary is the Blood on the altar, and the Body offered as a Victim on the Cross is the wafer of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Love and suffer, daughter, suffer and love. Do not stray from the Cross or from the Eucharist.*

*Excerpt taken from “Irresistibly Drawn to the Eucharist”  
Conchita Cabrera de Armida’s Most Beautiful Writings on the Eucharist.*

As from **Sunday 12th July**

**ALL** parishioners **MUST** make a booking

to attend **SUNDAY MASS** either by

phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - [mvparish@internode.on.net](mailto:mvparish@internode.on.net).

Bookings close for the weekend ahead at 4.00pm on a Friday.

***This does not apply to weekday Masses!***

**HONOURING GOD THE FATHER      SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2020**

We need to prepare ourselves following a set pattern of prayers & meditations from the book called ***“God Our Father, Consecration and Feast Day for the Father of all Mankind”*** which will be available for purchase.

Reconciliation is also recommended.

Each day of the Octave carries a theme:

Day 1	Praise	Day 2	Thanksgiving
Day 3	Offering	Day 4	Repentance
Day 5	Inheritance	Day 6	Fiat
Day 7	Fidelity	Day 8	Consecration

The Octave prayers will start on **26th July** finishing on **Sunday 2nd August at 2.00pm in MHC Church**, with our **Consecration of the Father** before Our Lord in Adoration. The **Divine Mercy Devotions** will follow as usual at **3.00pm**.

Afternoon tea will be available in Parish Hall after the Divine Mercy Devotions.

*Booklets containing the prayers, meditations and information can be purchased from Eileen 8384 2230 or Wanda 8381 5226 or the Parish Office at a cost of \$5.00 each.*

**PARISHES OF ADELAIDE PODCAST**

A new podcast has been released as one of the ways for the Archdiocese to stay connected during this time. Every Wednesday we'll be releasing a new episode that will feature a pastoral message, Gospel reading and reflection and conversations with different parishes to see how they are staying connected with their congregations. You can hear the podcasts at: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-and-alerts/online-mass-and-prayer-services>. If you don't have a smartphone, tablet or computer we are able to make it available via a CD by contacting E:archdiocese@cesa.catholic.edu.au or phone 8210 8210

## PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE JUNE 2020

<b>Pledged:</b>	\$ 9756.15	<b>Received:</b>	\$ 8737.00
		<b>Loose Plate:</b>	\$ 844.90
		<b>Priest's Collection:</b>	\$ 2309.20
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>		<b>Poor Box Collection</b>	\$ 188.80
		<b>Winter Appeal</b>	\$ 550.00

The 2019/2020 financial year Pledged Amount was \$10897.33.

The 2020/2021 financial year Pledge Amount is \$9756.15.

This is a decrease of \$1141.18 per month or \$13694.16 per year.

If anyone would like a **Statement of Donations**, or more information on ways to become a member of the Planned Giving Program contact Kathleen at the Parish Office by phone - 8326 1555 - or email:- mvparish@internode.on.net.

*Thank you!*

## CATHOLIC CHURCH'S NATIONAL APPEAL FOR SEA SUNDAY

**12th July 2020**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers bot practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send donations to: [bit.ly/seasundayaustralia](http://bit.ly/seasundayaustralia) or place a donation in the Special Collection Bags as you leave after Mass today.

*Thank you!*

## LIVE STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream **Sunday Mass at 11.00am.**

Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

For those without internet access:- **Sunday Mass** from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will be replayed on **Channel 44 at 4.00pm.**

## POSITIONS VACANT

Parish Community Facilitator - Lockleys Parish

Parish Administration Support Officer - Hindmarsh - Findon Parish

*See Notice Board for details!*